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LMSLEY DEAD.

ell Known in Decatur ... at Her Home ... iladelphia.

... Walmsley died this ... at her home in ... deceased was a niece ... Saxton of this city, ... visited here. She ... by Decatur people. ... as very popular in this ... young lady whose charm- ... on her many friends ... persons in Decatur who ... hear of her death. She ... about a year ... for several ... realized that she could ... Saxton, left today for ... attend the funeral.

r, Swan at Riverside.

... out of the tariff bill. If ... been passed before Mr. ... with his nice little stock ... know what they ... and how they were go- ... would have been ... going to Riverside. But ... the stock com- ... the proprietor, lost ... the pavilion this year, ... hard worker a conscien- ... and a good writer and ... again for him to lose ... have tendered him a ... July, Wednesday, when ... will play 'The Princess ... strong play which has ... here at Powers' grand. ... pavilion will be only 10 ... seat can be obtained ... ost.

Notice.

Rescue Lodge No 783, ... requested to meet at the ... and William streets. to ... clock sharp, to attend ... ed Reab

... of Decatur Camp, No. ... tomorrow (Tuesday) ... clock sharp, to attend the ... neighbor, Fred Reab. ... No 1625 and visiting ... C. S. Price. V. C. ... k.

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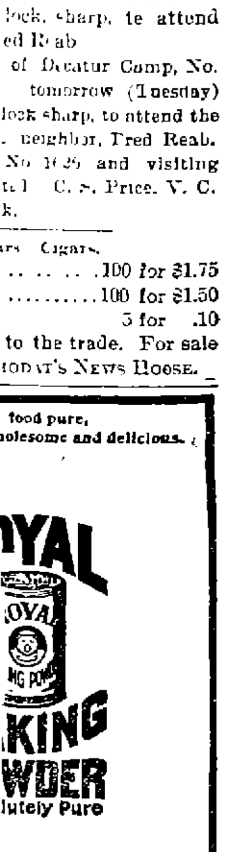

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KLONDYKE OR BUST.

Victoria, British Columbia, Filled with Men Eager to Ship For Alaska.

THE GOLD REGION UNHEALTHY

Only the Most Robust Can Endure the Climate—Indications that Matters will Soon Reach a Crisis in Turkey.

Victoria, B. C., July 20.—The city is full of prospective miners waiting for steamers to take them north. Scores of men are throwing up good positions to seek their fortune in the Klondyke gold fields.

Klondyke's Unhealthy Climate.

Tacoma, Wash., July 20.—Dr. Willis E. Everett, the leading metallurgist and mining expert of the northwest, has been offered $155,000 to conduct a small party of prospectors into Klondyke diggings for New York parties. "I have refused the offer," Everett said, this afternoon. "But if the proposal is made to my liking I will go. I spent two years in making a topographical survey of the Yukon, including what is now known as the Klondyke district, for the United States government. I have yet to see a man who has remained in that country for two years and retained his health, or who could live in a civilized temperate zone community. Although the thermometer drops to over 70 degrees below zero and the frigid air freezes your breath into a shower of frosty crystals, still the humid, sultry heat of the summer is much more cause for suffering than the frightfully cold winters.

Alaska was once under glaciers, and the gold now found undoubtedly comes from glacial action. The miners are finding, however, that what they usually consider bed rock is only a false bed rock, and that underneath there is still another bed rock with larger lumps of gold than is found on the first. I believe that the country in the interior, back of Klondyke, as yet unexplored, will furnish enormous quantities of gold, and that the rich strikes already made are but a small beginning. The district will prove about 100 miles square." Dr. Everett believes many tenderfeet will die of starvation and exposure in the Klondyke this winter.

Ambassadors of Powers Waiting.

Constantinople, July 20.—The ambassadors have forwarded to their governments a joint suggestion relative to measures they think necessary in view of the contumacy of the porte.

Pending the arrival of the secretary with fresh instructions, negotiations with Tewfik Pasha has been entirely suspended.

STEVENS GAINING STRENGTH

Rescued Miner is Now Considered to be Out of Danger.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 20.—James Stevens, the miner rescued at Goldfield's Saturday after 14 days confinement in a drift of the Mammoth mine without food or water is already considered by his physician to be out of danger. He was removed Saturday night to the surface, being kept in the drift till night that the day light might not injure his eyesight.

Nourishment and water have been given him in frequent small supply and today the patient was allowed almost a full meal. He continues to have a voracious appetite. He was strong enough in the afternoon to hold a levee receiving practically the entire population of the camp. His weight was found to be 111 pounds, which is fully 10 pounds more than when he was reached underground. His weight the day he was cut off from the surface was 156 pounds.

IS STILL ALIVE.

But His Neck is Broken and His Chances for Recovery are Slight.

Eddie Wood, the boy who had his neck broken Sunday while in the river, is still alive. His neck is broken and his body is paralyzed. The attending physicians say that he is not suffering with so much fever but he is still paralyzed. The chances are that he will not recover but such a thing is not at all impossible. There are a number of men in the country who are living with their necks broken and, in fact, there is one other case in Decatur.

Jean Ingelow Dead.

London, July 20.—Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died today at the age of 77.

The Onarga village council, at its last meeting, voted to put in cement sidewalks for those who desire them or are compelled to put in sidewalks for 5c per foot, the city to do the work.

THE MINING STRIKE.

There is Yet Hope of the "True Uniformity" Plan as a Means of Compromise.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Great interest is manifested in the return to the city of the members of the interstate arbitration board tomorrow as "true uniformity" largely depends upon the success attained by the members of the board in their efforts to enlist the support of operators of various states in the movement.

"L. P. McCormick, of Indiana, sent word that he had seen President Ratchford, of the Mine Workers, and after a talk the latter expressed himself favorably towards true uniformity agreement in the Pittsburg district.

No word was received up till last night from Edward Ridgoly and Horace R. Calef from the member who went to confer with the coal operators in Illinois.

Strike in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 20.—The strike situation shows no marked change this morning. Of men who struck yesterday few returned to work; some others went out. In the Kanawaha Valley no changes. The east end of the district where organizers are working, promises to strike tomorrow. At the west end this morning 400 strikers went to work, New River and West Virginia Central districts are working full. In the eastern Ohio district all orderly, but idle.

Closed for Lack of Fuel.

Peoria, Ill., July 20.—Both glucose works shut down yesterday for lack of fuel. This shuts up the cooper shops and throws 1500 men out of employment. But three mines are running in the Peoria field, and they are filling no outside orders.

Some Miners Resume Work.

Washington, July 20.—Work was resumed at the Boone and Allison mines at Cannonsburg, Pa., today.

When Debs Came Work was Resumed.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 20.—Fifty strikers at Monogah went into the mines again today. Ten at Clark followed. This is very discouraging to the agitators headed by Debs. This morning 25 at O'Donnell mines came out for the second time. The Watson mines, to which the organizers are devoting the utmost attention, don't yet show any appearance of joining the strikers.

Pittsburg Miners Wants Aid.

Pittsburg, July 20.—The miners are arranging for a series of meetings in Pittsburg, McKeesport and other points in the district, to enlist public sympathy in the strike movement. These meetings will be followed by a general appeal for aid.

Could Not Keep an Agreement.

Uniontown, Pa., July 20.—Through the efforts of the organizers the miners at Body coal works, Hurst and Co's, at Smokes Station and the Lynn coal works struck today. These men quit last week, but returned to work when the companies granted an advance.

Sargent Asks for Aid.

Peoria, Ill., July 20.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has issued a circular to all lodges, asking them without delay to call on their members to contribute according to their means to aid the mine workers in their strike.

ROAD-RACING CAUSES DEATH.

Charles Wakefield, a Well-Known Pittsburg Rider, Weakened by Excessive Exercise Awheel.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Charles W. Wakefield, one of western Pennsylvania's best known cycle road riders, died on an excursion train returning from Conneaut Lake yesterday. He complained during the day of not feeling well. En route home he apparently fell asleep. The conductor asked for his ticket, and it was found that life was extinct. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was employed as clerk at the city office of Spang, Chalfant & Co. He had a wide reputation as a bicycle racer and had participated in a number of road races. He won second place in last summer's Pittsburg-Buffalo race. He was 25 years old and had been riding five or six years. He once had a powerful physique, but the strain of road races told on him, and his health gave way.

ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Opened To-Day in Chicago.

Chicago, July 20.—The Illinois press association met here this morning in annual session. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were held and this evening a party which number 125 left by a special train for St. Clair Springs, Mich., near Port Huron, for a vacation lasting ten days.

Locomotive Firemen's Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen began a three days' meeting here today. The meeting will have the collateral attendance of kindred brotherhoods and the orders of Railway engineers, Conductors, Switchmen and Trainmen. Today was spent socially. Tomorrow will be devoted to a secret business meeting.

FROM WASHINGTON.

McKinley Unable to Attend the Unveiling of the Logan Monument in Chicago.

THE TARIFF BILL AS IT IS.

No One Cares Anything About Japan's Bluster or British Wrath Over the Sherman Note Touching British Trickery.

Washington, July 19.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—President McKinley has had to abandon attending the dedication of the Logan statue in Chicago, owing to the delay in disposing of the tariff bill. He did so very reluctantly, as he was particularly anxious to be there, but, of course, duty came first. He did not wish to be away from Washington when the tariff bill is finally acted upon by congress, as it certain to be this week, now that the conferees have reached an agreement, notwithstanding the threat of a coterie of Democratic and Populist senators to delay the acceptance of the conference report by the senate. These threats were probably made for effect before the agreement was reached, as nothing can be gained by delaying the acceptance of the report and even Democrats and Populists are not likely to engage in butting their heads against the rock wall of public opinion when they can get nothing by doing so.

The country is to be congratulated that the house conferees had their way about the important schedules of the tariff bill, also the Republican party, and the result is largely due to the practical unanimity of the Republican press in declaring the house schedules to be preferable to those of the senate. This was especially true of the sugar schedule, the most troublesome of them all. To have agreed to the senate schedule would have furnished the opponents of the Republican party with a great deal of campaign material without aiding any American industry or adding to the revenues of the government. This fact was fully recognized by Speaker Reed and the Republican members of the house, and too much credit cannot be given them for taking the stand that the senate schedule would, under no circumstances be agreed to by the house. Quite a number of Republican senators also assisted in the good work by condemning the senate sugar schedule.

The tariff bill, as it now stands, is not perfect—nothing of human construction is—but it is a good bill, and will be endorsed by all who believe in a protective tariff, and will add to the believers in protection. It will enable many thousand Americans to get the profitable employment they have been without for four years, and will, at the same time, produce all the revenue needed to run the government. No one man deserves more credit for this bill than Chairman Dingley, whose name the bill bears. Since last December, he has worked early and late on the measure, and if the Dingley tariff proves as popular as its supporters expect, who knows but its author may not in the course of time be as highly rewarded as was the author of the McKinley tariff. Here's hoping that Dingley times may be as prosperous as McKinley times, and I am sure that Mr. Dingley would rather see the country prosperous than to be president.

There is little probability that this government will take any notice of Japan's supplementary protest against the annexation of Hawaii, not because of any particular desire to snub Japan, but because Secretary Sherman's reply to Japan's first protest covered the ground so fully that no other answer is needed. The action of the senate committee on foreign relations in favorably reporting the annexation treaty without a dissenting voice, was additional notice to Japan, and all the rest of the world, that annexation is going to be accomplished regardless of the opinions or wishes of other nations.

No official of the administration nor member of either branch of congress takes seriously the English-made rumor that Spain and Japan had formed an alliance to make war upon the United States. Nobody in Washington would be the slightest bit worried even if it were known that such an alliance was an accomplished fact, instead of being an English attempt to scare somebody, as a means of "getting even" for the truthful statement of the tricky conduct of the English government, made in Secretary Sherman's instructions to Ambassador Hay, concerning the seal fisheries negotiations. It was not intended that these instructions should be made public at this time, but they were obtained by a wide-awake newspaper man and printed. The publication has made the English editors very mad at the United States, and their old occupation of abusing us, which was suspended while the arbitration treaty was pending, has been resumed; but it is worthy of notice that no attempt has been made to controvert the truthfulness of Secretary Sherman's arraignment of Lord Salisbury.

WOULD BE BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Held Up a Cashier at Odell, Ill., and an Exciting Chase Followed.

Odell, Ill., July 20.—The people who usually make the Chicago and Alton depot in Odell their loafing place noticed two strangers hanging around all yesterday forenoon. The strange men made a few inquiries about trains and evaded their fellow-loafers as much as possible. The same strangers quit the depot at 1.30 p. m., and when the business portion of the city was at its quietest, entered McWilliams' bank, which is across the street from the depot. Cashier Van Buskirk was busily engaged at his work. He looked up, ready to greet the strangers and supply their wants. To his astonishment each pulled revolvers and commanded Van Buskirk to throw up his hands and hand over the cash. Van Buskirk was ready to meet just such an emergency, as he had weapons at his command which he raised to shoot at the intruders. The robbers did not wait, but opened the door and away they went.

The cashier at once ran out of the door and gave the alarm. People on bicycles, horses, wagons, buggies and afoot followed the would-be robbers, who ran to the east of town, where they jumped in a buggy driven by two boys. They drove the horses for life until they saw that the Odell pursuers were gaining on them, when they leaped out of the buggy and made for the cornfields. Hundreds of people were soon on the scene. They surrounded the fields, and after several desperate attempts to get away, the miscreants were caught. Numerous shots were fired, but no one was injured. The robbers were brought to town and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. At a preliminary examination they gave the names of Frank W. Jackson and Harry Howard, both hailing from New York. It is supposed that they are the same persons who made two attempts to wreck the Wabash pay car between Fairbury and Forrest last Saturday, as two men answering the description of Jackson and Howard were met by persons walking on the track toward Fairbury in the evening, after which all track of their whereabouts was lost. It is supposed that, after reaching Fairbury, they heard of the bloodhounds being taken to the scene of the wreck and quickly took the road across the country to Odell.

COL. A. L. CONGER EMBARRASSED

Big Manufacturer Said to Have Suspended Payment of Obligations.

Akron, Ohio, July 20.—It is announced that Colonel A. L. Conger has suspended payment on all his obligations, suits aggregating $50,000 having been filed against him today.

Colonel Conger is president of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company, with plants in West Pullman, Ill., Akron, Ohio, Syracuse, N. Y., and St. Catherines, Ont., and is interested in the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and other large corporations in various parts of the country. He was for eight years member from Ohio of the Republican national executive committee.

He is at present in a sanitarium in Kirksville, Mo., where he was taken after suffering from a stroke of paralysis last January. No statement of Colonel Conger's assets or liabilities can be ascertained, though they will be large.

BUSY AT CAMP LINCOLN.

Two Members of the Third Battalion Are Prostrated.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—The heat was intense yesterday and two members of the Third battalion were prostrated on the rifle range. Gen. J. H. Barkley will review the regiment this evening. The Second battalion occupied the range today and the First battalion Wednesday. The command leaves Thursday morning at 4 o'clock for Chicago.

Permission has been granted all national guard companies of other states to enter the state fully armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending the unveiling of the Logan statute at Chicago, July 22.

Red Cedar Shingles

Tacoma, Wash., July 20.—The eastern demand for Washington red cedar shingles has assumed mammoth proportions, reaching now to 2000 carloads per month. Demand comes from every section, including New England, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Dakota, Colorado, Kansas and the other central and western states. It means that the red cedar shingle is supplanting the pine throughout the east. At present 250 mills are running to their full capacity to supply the demand.

Paxton is to have a public library.

MORMON'S JUBILEE.

Pioneers Celebrating the Days of 1847 at Salt Lake City.

MONUMENT TO OLD BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Six Hundred and Fifty Survivors of the 2000 Early Birds on the Roster—Jubilee to Continue Four Days.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 20.—The pioneer jubilee celebration begins today, continuing for the remainder of the week. Visitors are pouring into the city, which is richly decorated along the principal streets. An extensive program has been arranged for the four days' entertainment.

Today opened with a national salute at sunrise by the survivors of the Nauvoo Legion. At 9 o'clock the pioneers assembled in Old Forst Square and marched to Main and South Temple streets, where the monument in honor of Brigham Young and pioneers was unveiled. Of the 2000 pioneers who entered Salt Lake Valley in '47, there are about 650 survivors.

TURNED HOSE ON VOLUNTEERS.

Kewanee's Postmaster Puts a Dampener on Religion and is Tried for Assault.

Kewanee, Ill., July 20.—A jury of six men acquitted Bert Owens, who was charged by Captain Julius Koenig of the American Volunteers with assault.

The Volunteers had been in the habit of meeting in front of the postoffice each evening and the postmaster claimed their shouting bothered his clerks. He tried in vain to have them move elsewhere, and finally wet the ground so thoroughly that the soldiers were obliged to stand on chairs. But they continued to meet there and so he hired Owens to keep a stream of water playing on the spot when they marched up. The captain pushed a baby carriage before him and the child was wet, and one of the followers, Mrs. Sulger, fainted.

The charge against Owens was assault upon Mrs. Sulger, but sixteen prominent citizens testified that the water did not strike her until after she had fainted, and consequently the accused was acquitted.

TROUBLE FOR JOLIET ASSESSOR.

Allegations that Robt. J. Morrison Has Made Illegal Charges.

Joliet, Ill., July 20.—A sensation was created here yesterday over the alleged charges against Assessor Robert J. Morrison and the outcome is watched with great interest by the taxpayers.

Mr. Morrison has been assessor for three terms, and this year has had 10 assistants. He hired these men at $3 and $2 50 per day for 30 to 60 days, and when the assessment was complete Mr. Morrison paid his assistants, calling 10 hours a day's work. Last week he presented bills of the 10 assistants to be payable to himself to the town board at $5 for 10 hours' work each day.

The claims were allowed and nothing was supposed to be wrong until today, when the case was investigated by private parties. By this method Mr. Morrison is supposed to have made about $1000 for three months' work. The law allows an assessor or assistants $2.50 per day for eight hours' work.

TENNESSEE'S NEW SENATOR.

Appointed by Governor Taylor to Succeed the Late Senator Harris.

Memphis, July 20.—A dispatch from Johnson City says Governor Taylor has appointed Thomas B. Turley of Memphis, United States senator to succeed the late Senator Harris.

When questioned as to his position on the tariff bill now before congress, Senator Turley tonight said that he had not studied the bill technically, but that upon the question of the tariff he is as near a free trader as it is possible to be. On the financial question Mr. Turley is strictly in line with the recent Chicago platform.

Birthday of a War Nurse.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—The eightieth birthday of Mary Ann Bickerdyke, the famous war nurse, was celebrated at Bunker Hill, Kan., yesterday. An all-day picnic was held in a grove, and thousands of old soldiers attended. Speeches were made by Department Commander Theodore Botkins, Mrs. Margaret Griffith, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps; W. F. Feder, commander of the Sons of Veterans; and others. Resolutions of remembrance were read from several hundred G. A. R. posts, and the department officers presented Mother Bickerdyke with a handsome loving cup. Mother Bickerdyke responded in a few words.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat opened higher this morning and was active, with many jumps up and breaks down, and the price roamed all over the range. The trade was good, and the price responded readily to any trading, being strong with a very little buying and weak with a very little selling, and this was the reason for the jumping about. There was no news to put the price either up or down and in the absence of that essential factor, there was, of course, a ready response to any trading or any little scrap of information which might by accident straggle in. The cables were generally higher. London reported cargoes strong, with a ... advance. Liverpool at the opening, was ½d higher on wheat, and at the close was 2d up on spot, equal to 2 2 5c per bushel, and ¾d, equal to 1 1-20c per bushel, on futures. Consols Money, 112⅝, account 112 13-16. Receipts were a little bit astonishing, as they were 14 cars over estimates, 114 cars coming in, while 5 cars graded. The early advance, at the opening and immediately after, was made on the higher Liverpool prices. Then came news from New York that the foreigners have been doing some reselling of late, and this occasioned a break. A little buying put the price up, and a little selling knocked it down, and then Bradstreet reported a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels in the available, and up went the market, with a subsequent break and rally. Total clearances were 109,115 bushels wheat and 32,013 barrels of flour, equalling together 253,000 bushels of wheat. Minneapolis got 182 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 54, a total of 236, against 361 (Minneapolis 206, Duluth 15) a week ago and 410 (Minneapolis 111, Duluth 299) a year ago.

Corn opened a little lower, and was narrow, with rather small trade and not active market. No features. Tendency was lower. Total clearances were 390,243 bushels. Cables were higher from Liverpool at the start by ½d, and the closing was unchanged. 409 cars graded.

Oats opened about where they left off, and were narrow, with fair trade but not active market. No features, little doing. 72 graded.

Provisions opened higher and held the advance fairly well. Trade very small, market dead, with no features, narrow range, nothing doing.

Sugar Stocks Recede.

New York, July 20.—The stock market opened with some hesitancy due to the low range of values in London and the manipulation in specialties on sugar, on heavy purchases it rose from 143½ to 144⅞. The market soon developed a decided weak tone and ran off under pressure of realization and short sales. The industrial suffered most, sugar being forced down to 143.

The bulls took hold of the market with considerable vigor after eleven, and advanced prices to the best figures of the morning. The sugar market went up to 116⅞, the top level, and invited extensive realizations and then declined to 144⅛.

Peoria.

Peoria Ill., July 20.—Corn nominal; oats dull; rye nominal.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 20.—Live poultry easy, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 11 to 12, ducks 6 to 7, butter steady, creameries 11 to 11½, dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm, 9.

New York.

New York, July 20.—September wheat 98½, corn 31¾; oats 21⅞.

New York, July 20.—Butter quiet, 11 to 14½; eggs quiet, 13.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 20.—Wheat, cash 73¼, September 74¼; corn, cash 25, September 24⅞; oats, cash 17½, September 17⅝.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	75	76⅜	75	76⅜
Sept.	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72⅝
Dec. (New)	72¾	74	72⅝	73⅜
Corn—				
July	—	—	—	[illegible]
Sept.	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Dec	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Oats—				
July	—	—	—	17⅜
Sept.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Dec	—	—	—	—
Pork—				
Sept.	7.70	7.75	7.67½	7.75
Lard				
Sept.	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25
Ribs				
Sept.	4.60	4.67½	4.60	4.67½

Sept. wheat: Puts, 70⅜; Calls, 74⅜; Curb, 72⅜.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—114. Estimated, 100. Year ago, 459.
Corn—973; Estimated, 1000; a year ago, 608.
Oats—525; Estimated, 475, a year ago, 843.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 63; Corn, 420; Oats, 230.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 11,000; estimated 15,000.
Market fully 5c higher.
Light, $3.60@$3.72; Mixed, $3.50@$3.67; Heavy, $3.50@$3.67; Rough, $3.30@$3.45.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

Harry Hummel, of Melvin, lost his wife and two children within five days by death.

The New Holland Journal was born last week. Warren Milby is its publisher.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Brave Policeman Fields, of the Brooklyn Force.

How His Little Friends Show Their Regard for Him While He Lies in the Hospital—Their Floral Offerings.

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Brave Policeman Fields is the friend of all the children in a neighborhood where children are plenty. He knows about 6,000 of them by name. His post is at the corner of Gates avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn, a dangerous corner, because the trolley cars run on both streets, crossing there, and the elevated railroad overhead makes so much noise that one can scarcely hear the cars on the street. Yet the 6,000 children must cross there four times daily, for in the neighborhood are several great public and private schools. Yet not a child has ever come to serious harm at that crossing, though the trolley cars have kept Mr. Fields bumped black and blue most of the time in his efforts to save his little charges from being run over. He has been on the force 17 years, and has children of his own; so he always takes the little fellows by the hand and walks across the street with them, and keeps the middle-sized ones from taking any risks. Big and little, all say to him, four times a day as they pass: "Hello, Mr. Fields," nobody ever thinks of calling him Officer Fields. The children bring him flowers, and consult him about their "examinations," show him their record cards, and make him a close personal friend.

The local papers perhaps all had the story about how a runaway horse dashed up Gates avenue one day not long ago, just as school was dismissed and hundreds of children were in the streets. Mr Fields was as watchful as ever, and called to some bystanders to look after the children while he sprang into the road, grasped the horse by the bits and stopped it; but not until he had been thrown down and frightfully injured. A great piece of flesh was stamped out of his side by the maddened beast's hoof; but the worst hurt of all was a smashed ankle, in which the bone was not merely broken, but broken to bits. He was taken away to the hospital, and there were 6,000 small mourners left in the neighborhood—for the children thought he was surely going to die. The teachers thought so, too, and delivered lectures to their classes about courage and duty, with the hurt policeman as an example.

"Yes," said the sergeant at the desk in the police station, of whom I asked about the patient's condition, "he's getting along all right now. You ought to see the flowers the children have brought in here for him. A lot of them came in the other day with some of those flowers that have leaves like a pea's—Jim, what's the name of those flowers?"

Jim, a patrolman, who was sitting with his coat off in the reading-room, could not remember.

"Well, they were beauties, anyway. We sent the bunch along to the hospital. We'd have sent it just the same if it had been a cabbage, for it was the spirit of the thing that Fields would think of. Yes, he'd be glad to see you. He can talk with people now.

When I reached the hospital, Mr. Fields was lying on his back in a neat white bed in a sunny ward, where there were several other beds just like it, each holding a patient. He looked thin and weak, and his voice was soft and gentle, as plucky men's voices are apt to be. Some of the flowers the children had brought him were on a table by his side.

"A great many of them come here to see me," he said, looking at the flowers. "I was sorry to have to be shut up here during the examinations and the school's closing up—so many of the children going out of town and all. But I'm getting along well. My ankle has pained me a good deal, though. It's hard to be lying all day doing nothing."

I asked him about the runaway horse, and his eye kindled as he said, with keen, professional pride: "Everyone that saw it said it was the greatest trick they ever saw; and no one hurt but myself."

It would have broken Mr. Fields' heart if any of those 6,000 children had been injured; but as no one was hurt but himself he seemed pretty well satisfied, on the whole. It was hard to get him to talk about himself, but his eye kindled at mention of the children who missed him so much.

Just as I left the bedside the captain of the precinct came in, all gleaming with gold bands and epaulets.

Mr. Fields lives in a tiny frame house on Weirfield street. He has had 13 children, of whom six have died. The other seven are the pride of his heart. One tiny man was clambering over the high steps of the house when I asked him what he was going to be when he grew up.

"I'm doin' to be a pleeceman 'ike my papa," he said, "an' wide in the cars."

The fact that policemen in uniform pay no fares on the street cars had deeply impressed little Albert. He has a sister, baby Ethel, only 18 months old, and then there are May, who is 12, and Loretta, who is 13, and Clara, Walter and Maud, who come along between.

"The day the newspaper said Mr Fields was dying," said Mrs. Fields, "we were fairly besieged here. The street in front of the house was full of children, and they kept ringing the bell all the time to ask about him. But he had no notion of dying. He's always been a steady man; never smoked in his life, nor drank a drop, and that helps him now. He's never been ill. He wouldn't take as much as a spoonful of brandy, even when he was hurt. Everybody knows Mr Fields. The people who live in the big house on the avenue—I've forgotten the name—called on him yesterday and brought a great bunch of [illegible] in the bunch if there was one."

BRAVE POLICEMAN FIELDS, THE [illegible]

Mr. Fields will [illegible] not to get well [illegible] thousands of little fellows who love him. When the schools open and [illegible] the call, he will be at [illegible] as ever.

[illegible]

The old gentleman was angry. That was evident.

"When it comes to nerve," he said, "that young Mr. Kineen beats anything that ever came down the boulevard."

"What has he done?" asked the old lady, anxiously.

"I had a suspicion all along that Mabel got up those headaches purposely to have him called to attend her," explained the old gentleman, "and now—"

"He hasn't eloped with her, has he?"

"That's just what he has done," answered the old gentleman, hotly. "And that isn't the worst of it, either. Here's a note announcing that they are married and a bill for professional services that shows that he has charged up every minute he devoted to inducing her to run away with him. It's a mighty lucky thing that he didn't call on me to ask for my consent or he'd probably have an item in there of $500 for 'pulling my leg!'"—Chicago Post.

Queen and People.

Of all Victoria's ministers she liked Disraeli most and Gladstone least. Disraeli made her empress of India, and she made him earl of Beaconsfield. He flattered, Gladstone dictated. It is said that once Victoria objected to signing a bill.

"But you must, madame," urged the Grand Old Man.

"Must, sir? You forget, I am the queen of England."

"You are, madame," returned Gladstone, "and I am the people of England."

She signed the bill. But that is one of the reasons why she has no love, and never had any love, for the foremost of the democrats in England.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Idea.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep?

Little Girl (oldest of a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.—N. Y. Press.

GREAT ESTATES COST FORTUNES

Men Who Have to Maintain Style in England Are Not to Be Envied.

An idea of the immense expenditure entailed by the possession of ancestral estates in Great Britain may be gathered from the statement that in several of the great country seats, such, for instance, as Chatsworth, belonging to the duke of Devonshire; Knowsley, belonging to the duke of Atholl, etc., the staff employed on the house and grounds, exclusive of agricultural laborers or artisans, amounts to 700 and 800 men. On a number of less magnificent places the force of indoor and outdoor servants, gardeners and gamekeepers exceeds 200, while it is estimated that there are at least 1,200 country seats of third-rate magnitude which require the services of 70 and 80 men apiece. This is not so surprising when one remembers that at the duke of Portland's country seat at Welbeck there are three deer parks surrounded by 12 miles of iron fences.

An American visiting England once encountered a stone wall surrounding a private park, and thought he would walk to the corner of the park. Just what he accomplished is best described in his own language. "I walked and I walked," he said, "and still the wall extended far in front of me, with no sign of a corner. By and by I became foot-sore and weary, and sat down by the wayside to rest. Having recuperated, I resumed my journey along the wall, and my quest for the corner, but after walking several miles more, momentarily expecting to step off the island into the English channel, I remembered that my steamer sailed for home a week later, and so, rather than take the chance of losing it, I abandoned the job. Some day I'm going to England prepared to walk along that wall and find that corner if it takes two years, and I apprehend from my previous experience that it will take something like that time to do the trick."—Troy Times.

The choir of the M. E. church at El Paso are going about doing good by serenading some of the sick people of the city.

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Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint Agent. Rate from Decatur $9.00 round trip.

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Dr. Gillmore will deliver the oration at the annual encampment of the Moultrie County Battalion, at Bethany, August 10.

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The jury in the James Lane murder case at Pekin failed to agree. Another trial will be held.

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Dr. H. S. Tanner will continue his lecture course at the Tabernacle this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject illustrated by charts and manakins. Lecture free. All invited.

The Peoria Transcript says that a peculiar hog plague is creeping that way from the southern part of the state. It is not the old fashioned cholera, but is a sort of rapid and violent leprosy. Soon after he is attacked with the disease the hog gives a squeal or two and that is the last of his existence.

Thousands are suffering excrutiating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

There will be many Decatur citizens leave tomorrow on the trains headed for Chicago, to take part in and view the unveiling of the monument erected in honor of Gen. John A. Logan. The rate from Decatur is one fare for the round trip.

On Sunday last a new Sunday school at the Orange Grove school house west of the city on the Springfield road was organized. It is a school of 23 members organized by Mrs. Crary and George T. Tucker. These are the officers: Charles Varding, superintendent; Charles Woolf, assistant superintendent; Miss Lida Mackey secretary. The treasurer will probably be elected next Sunday. It is expected that the school will rapidly grow in membership.

A recent census of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet shows the number of convicts to be 1319. Of these 225 have had a common school education, and 90 a high school or collegiate education. Only 86, or 6½ per cent, are illiterates. Only 271 have been addicted to intemperance, and while as many as 782 were moderate drinkers, yet 286—more than the number of drunkards—were total abstainers. In the matter of piety only 216, or less than 16½ per cent, are without religious preferences, and on the score of nationality only 369 are foreigners.

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SHORT SESSION.

The Aldermen Finished Their Business Last Night Before Nine O'clock.

DISCUSS THE ASPHALT QUESTION

And Pass a Resolution to Allow the Use of Other Kinds Not Mentioned in Specifications—Change of Ordinance will be Made if Lawful.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a brief one. The session adjourned before 9 o'clock. There was not much business and a large part of the time was occupied by a discussion on the question of changing the ordinance for the paving of North Main street so that kinds of asphalt not named in the specifications could be used.

Petitions.

The Decatur Volunteer Fire association of Decatur asked that the council, by an ordinance, recognize the organization as a part of the fire department of the city. The constitution of the society specifies that the members shall be subject to the call of the mayor or fire chief. Together with the petition was a recommendation of the fire commissioners that the petition be granted. The council granted the petition.

The H. Mueller Mfg. Co. asked that in case the city put down any water pipes they be allowed to give their figures for taking the contract for the entire work, such as excavating, furnishing and laying the pipes. The communication was referred to the water and light committee.

The persons owning property abutting on the Merchant street alley remonstrated against the repair of the south end of the alley at their expense and asked that the cost of the repairs be borne by the Morehouse and Wells company, as that firm caused the damage when they erected their building. The petition was granted.

Alderman Dewitt said that some of the wires in the Merchant street alley had not been changed from the old to the new poles, which was ordered done some time ago, and he moved that any company not changing their wires by the first of August be fined $25 per day after that time until it was done. Carried.

Property owners asked that an alley be opened for public use between North Main and North Water street from Center to Division streets.

Pay Roll.

The street superintendent reported his weekly pay roll. It amounted to $240.80.

About the Asphalt.

The special committee named to go to Lima, Ohio, to inspect the asphalt pavements put down by the Standard Asphalt company, made a report. The specifications for asphalt pavement which were passed by the council name Trinidad and Bermuda asphalt as the material to be used. The committee recommended that the specifications be so amended "that the Standard asphalt which comes from the company's mines in California could also be used.

Mr. Montgomery said that there was a question the council should consider before adopting the report and he asked the city attorney whether or not such action would conflict with the ordinance which has been passed for the work. Mr. Lee said that making the change might cost the city the loss of the entire improvement, but that he did not want to give an opinion until the next meeting of the council, when he would be fully prepared to speak intelligently on the question.

The report of the committee was adopted by the council and then a resolution was made for changing the ordinance to admit the Standard asphalt. Mr. Young said that the council was acting too hasty and that it would be dangerous to tamper with the ordinance at this time.

The clerk was ordered to read two communications. One was from A. A. Hunter, stating that he examined the asphalt in California and that he did not consider it fit to be put on the street.

The clerk also read a legal opinion by Attorneys Outten and Roby. It was directed to T. W. Cann and others interested in the pavement of the street. They said that making a change at this time might be very dangerous.

Mr. Gogerty said that though all should be allowed to compete for the work only two bidders are allowed to try for the contract, that they might get together and bid close up to the contract price. He thought that no responsible bidder should be debarred from competing for the work.

Mr. Dewitt mentioned the fact that Mr. Hunter had said that the California asphalt was unfit to use and he thought that the same could be said of all asphalt pavements. He thought it was more or less of an experiment and was not always successful, and he considered the California asphalt at Lima, Ohio, as good as any he had seen.

When the vote was taken on the resolution Mr. Lee said that the specifications could not be amended so as to allow any special kind of asphalt, but would have to be more general, allowing any other kinds to be used. The resolution, if passed, had to do with both the specifications and the ordinance and that it would be necessary to pass another ordinance to make the change. Mr. Montgomery said he was in favor at first of specifying that other kinds of asphalt could be used, but that he did not think it wise to make the change now, and that the matter should be more fully considered before any action was taken. Mr. Gogerty said that if the city could specify that the brick in a pavement should be from two certain brick makers the law would not sustain such action and he claimed that it was the same with the asphalt. Mr. Lee said that the specifications did not debar any one. It simply stated two kinds of material, one of which must be used and anyone who bought the asphalt could put down the pavement if he received the contract. Mr. Young made an amendment to refer the matter to the public improvement committee. The vote was a tie and the mayor voted no. Mr. Cann, who was present at the meeting, spoke in behalf of the property owners. He said that they were not in favor of any change being made. They were to pay for the work and he thought the city council ought to respect their wishes. Mr. Gogerty said that it was the duty of the council to look after the interests of the city, regardless of the property owners. Dewitt made a motion to change the resolution so that instead of naming in the specifications any other kind of asphalt that it be changed so as to allow any good asphalt besides the two named in the specifications when they were first passed. The resolution with this change was passed and the city attorney said he would look up the matter and report at the next meeting. If he finds it is legal he will prepare an ordinance to make the change.

Blank Ordinance.

The blank ordinance for the sidewalks was read by the clerk and was referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee to fill out the blanks.

Resolutions.

A resolution that the city attorney begin proceedings in the county court to pave Jasper street this year was introduced. It was signed by seven of the aldermen. The resolution was adopted 8 to 6. Those voting against it were Drake, Gebhart, Knowlton, Montgomery, Watson and Young.

Mr. Montgomery stated that the city electrician had informed him that about $175 worth of wire would be needed to run to the new lights which had been put in at different points in the city. He moved that the purchasing committee be instructed to buy the necessary amount of wire and the motion was carried. The council then adjourned.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

August Mathews of Mt. Pulaski Expires in a Meadow on His Farm.

August Mathews, a well known farmer living nine miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski dropped dead Sunday morning in a meadow while moving his sheep. His sudden death is supposed to be the result of heart failure. Six months ago he underwent a delicate operation at Springfield for a cancer, and since that time had been in ill health. When he left his house for the meadow he was in happy spirits and apparently in good health.

Home Wedding.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 310 East Marietta street, Benjamin Roberts and Miss Clara Williams were united in marriage in the presence of many friends. The couple stood before Rev. J. T. Finley, attended by Ollie Moreland and Miss Minnie Jordan, in the front parlor of the Williams residence. Mrs. Emanuel Goodman played the wedding march. The guests and bridal party sat down to a fine supper During the evening music was furnished by the Sweet Singer quartet, made up of George Maples, K. Cooper, Hugh Dougherty and Ollie Moreland. The groom is a painter, the son of John Roberts, of Saginaw, Mich. With his bride he will return home in the fall. He is a member of the Salvation Army and one of the active members. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of this city.

Still Hoping for Free Silver.

The Seventh Annual picnic of the farmers of Mosquito and adjoining townships will be held at Morgansville, near Blue Mound, on Saturday, August 7, 1897. It will be a "free silver" picnic, and at least a half dozen speakers will be present to discuss the money question from a bimetallic standpoint. Hon. J. Nick Perrin, of Belleville; Rev. E B. Cake and J. T. Whitley, of Decatur, and J. B. Ricks and C. H. Shamel, of Taylorville, are among the speakers on the program. E. H. Baugh, of Blue Mound, is down for the opening address, to be delivered at 10 a. m. sharp. The Stonington Glee club and the Illiopolis Cornet band will furnish the music. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend.

Married at Peoria.

Peoria Transcript, July 19: Reuben Kelly, of Decatur, and Miss Olivia Shoup, of Minier, Tazewell county, were married yesterday by Judge R. H. Lovett at the court house. The bride is 19 and the groom 21 years of age.

State Firemen's Tournament.

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897 The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-d10t

NEW C. P. CHURCH.

The Board of Trustees Has Decided to Begin the Erection at Once.

CHAPEL TO BE BUILT FIRST

At a Cost of About $3,000—Ground will be Broken Next Month — Church will be a Handsome One.

It has been decided to proceed with the work of the erection of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city. The decision was reached at a joint meeting of the board of trustees of the Decatur Presbytery and the members of the building committee which was held last Saturday night. The part of the church building which is to be the chapel will be erected and the main building will not be started until next year. The chapel which is to be erected will be of brick and will cost between $2500 and $3000. It will be so constructed that the rest of the structure can be built onto it. In the chapel will be the Sunday school rooms and the ladies' parlor. The building will be finished before the close of the year and the work will begin next month.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation have for some time been contemplating the erection of a church building. The services are held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, but the space is not large enough to accommodate the congregation as it has grown considerably in the past few years. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, since he took charge of the church three years ago, has been unusually successful in enlarging his congregation and it has now reached such a size that a church building is necessary. Last year the matter was brought up and plans were drawn by Architect Henry, of Akron, Ohio, and were accepted by the building committee. On account of the hard times and the failure to collect funds it was deemed best to postpone the building until this year. The church is to be built at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and North Monroe streets. The lot is now owned by the church. When Mr. Hawkins took charge only a small amount had been paid but the property is now clear of encumbrance. The erection of the church is a great credit to the pastor. He took charge in Decatur when the congregation was small and has constantly increased the membership, until now there will be carried out of the idea of building a church, one which when completed will be a credit to the city. The building is to be according to the plans made by Mr. Henry. It will be of brick with stone trimmings and when completed will cost between $15,000 and $20,000. The brick for the building have already been bought by the church The committee and the pastor will soon begin the solicitation of funds to help carry on the work. There is a small amount of money now on hand but it will be necessary to take up subscriptions in order to secure the necessary amount. Mr. Hawkins says that he does not think he will have any trouble in soliciting subscriptions from the business men. The church so far has never called upon the people outside of the congregation for help and this will be the first time that they have asked for any outside assistance. Mr. Hawkins, while in the city, has made a great many friends, who are sure to give their encouragement in his undertaking.

List of Patents.

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Rain.

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Chicago, July 20.—Illinois: Showers tonight; showers followed by slightly cooler Wednesday, fresh southerly wind.

The Professional Labor Friend.

Whenever you find one of those professional labor's-friend papers joining in the Popocrat burlesque about prosperity, because it has not been restored to the condition it was in in 1892, when these same fellows upset the country, you can put it down that that paper is a professional and a fraud and is dangerous to labor and the peace of the country. The true friend of labor, though he may have honestly come to the conclusion in 1890 and in 1892 that a low tariff would be more beneficial, has learned by the experience of the past four years that we cannot buy our manufactured goods from abroad and find labor for our people at home and is ready to correct the error by restoring a tariff that will protect us against the products of cheap labor abroad. It is only the professional friend of labor who cares more for his party than he does for the benefits of labor, who, after it has become plain that this country has pursued the wrong policy for four years, now tries to mislead the people by offering them cheap dollars, without any means of getting the cheap dollar, as a remedy.

Prosperity has started since the election of 1896. Confidence in the stability of our money was settled by the returns of the election which showed the defeat of the Popocrat. All over the land men are preparing to resume business under an American tariff when it is passed and as soon as the Dingley bill becomes a law the march to the mill will again begin, steadily and surely. The professional friend of labor, who is working fine politics under cover will, however, stand along the way and will try to make the workman believe that he ought to burn the mill instead of earn wages in it. He will talk to him about the rich man's money and the poor man's money, all of which we heard nothing of during prosperous times, save from the most unscrupulous demagogues.

When the Wilson bill was being considered in Congress over three million workingmen petitioned congress not to pass the bill because it meant taking the bread out of the mouths of their children; that it meant putting them in idleness by buying goods made at road instead of making them at home. That congress refused to hear that appeal and the prostration of 1893, caused by the assurance that the free traders were determined to overthrow protection, was made more severe and continued ever since and must continue until a protective tariff is restored. The workingmen who petitioned congress in 1894 not to pass the Wilson bill, are not trying to deceive the ignorant by assuming that because the prosperity of 1892 has not reached us, therefore the Republican party has failed to keep its promise. It is only the professional who does that kind of business. Those who petitioned congress know what the effect of giving your job away to some one across the sea, in order to get cheaper clothing means, and in the elections of 1893, 1894 and 1895, whenever they found the Democratic party they overwhelmed it, for deceiving them as to the effect of a low tariff. But while he was doing this the professional workingman was prospecting for some new plan for deceiving the people and he found it in the heresy of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. He is the fellow, who, ever since the election, is wanting to know where that promised prosperity is. He is not willing to wait for legislation that will shut off the free and low tariff importation of foreign goods at figures with which we cannot, on account of higher wages, compete. Labor should learn to know these professionals.

Wheeler, of Alabama, attacks the Dingley tariff bill by charging that it is not just to the workingmen and the farmers. Well, Wheeler and his Democratic free trade colleagues have had the opportunity they sought to fix the workingman and the farmer. They passed the Wilson bill, which they promised would help these people, but so far no workingman and no farmer has been able to point out where it made the result of his toil more profitable. On the contrary it has nearly ruined both. The workingman lost a market for his labor and on the other hand the farmer lost his market for his products. When in this condition such men as Wheeler have been trying to deceive these people by claiming that their present troubles are due to the "crime of '73."

While the Democrats in the house were contending for two days to debate the report of the conference committee on the tariff bill Dingley secured the floor and proceeded with his speech explaining the report. The people want the tariff bill. They don't want Democratic speeches. Let the Democrat who wants to explain his vote hire a hall and do it after the bill has become a law. The people want the bill passed and the Republicans are doing all in their power to hurry it through. The obstructionists are those who are responsible for the depression the country has suffered since Cleveland was elected.

The same persons who are now wanting to know where that promised prosperity is, when it does come will be ready to say the tariff bill which will put our people to work again had nothing to do with it, but that the result was only due to the regular order of hard times and good times. Mark this fact down and do not forget when you hear this to ask them why they promised to bring prosperity by coining 50 cent dollars if they knew prosperity was coming without the aid of legislation.

England opposes the present tariff bill because under the Democratic tariff bill England was prosperous in proportion to the amount of business the United States lost on account of the Democratic tariff. This is the condition the Popocrats wanted to change by issuing 50 cent dollars which would have reduced the already too low tariff of the Wilson bill 50 per cent and thus given England additional advantages over us and increased the idleness of our working people.

The Democrats of the house are very indignant because they were not given an opportunity to discuss the tariff bill when the conference report was before the house, but in reply to their wrath Mr. Dingley simply called their attention to the fact that it cost the country $100,000 an hour to discuss the bill at this stage and the conference report was adopted amidst the groans of the people who passed the infamous Wilson bill the country has been compelled to wait four years to repeal.

Those fellows who in 1892 proposed to remove the burdens from the back of toil by a tariff for revenue only and now propose to do it by coining 50 cent dollars, confess by the latter proposition that their '92 remedy was a failure. The wage earner may rest assured that the 50 cent dollar remedy is simply the last resort of the political quack.

Salvation Army Anniversary.

London, July 20.—The salvation Army is celebrating its thirty-second anniversary at Crystal Palace today. Enormous gatherings assembled with the delegates from all parts of the world. General Booth read a telegram from the queen conveying her congratulations, good wishes and acknowledging the far reaching work of the army, and asking the Divine blessing to accompany the work.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—"Place aux Dames."—Not at Cambridge university.—Punch.

—Fishmonger (to thrifty housewife)—"Fish is dear, mum. Hit's a-gettin' werry scarce in consekence o' these 'ere aquariums."—Tit-Bits.

—Bad Case.—"My wife cleans house eight times a year," said an applicant for divorce. "Decree granted," said the judge in a voice that shivered.—Detroit Free Press.

—Ambiguous.—"Yes, a cur came rushing in front of me and I deliberately ran over him." "Poor doggie." "Why do you say that?" "Because my sympathies are always with the under dog."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Physiognomical.—"The face," said the oracular boarder, "is an exact index to the mind." "Not an exact one," said the Cheerful Idiot. "For instance, when a man has his temper ruffled, his brows are knit."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mystery.—"Your story lacks in the element of mystery." "What am I to do?" "Can't you manage some way to have that deaf and dumb beggar talk in dialect, as well as the other characters?" The constructive faculty is a rare thing in literature. — Detriot Journal.

—Reticence Explained.—"Miss Passeigh has had exceptional social advantages," said one young woman. "She has been presented to the queen." "It's strange that I never heard of it," replied the other. "Oh, she never mentions it. You see, it occurred so soon after her majesty's coronation."—Washington Star.

Born.

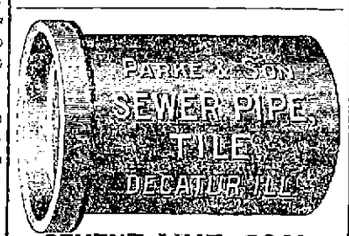
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Levi of No. 1019 West Macon street, on Sunday, July 18, a daughter.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

It is worthy of note that if your house has been recently painted the odor of oils can be destroyed by the burning of a stick or two of Japanese incense.

The woman who has seen the play before and insists upon telling the plot is a nuisance at the theaters that no change of season can diminish.

If one is anxious to kill time the surest weapon is hard work, though sometimes it does other killing than that intended.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

Republican Senators Come in Prepared to Vote on the Bill.

Washington, July 20.—The tariff struggle was removed to the senate today. Several senators who have been absent from the city are present in anticipation that every vote might be needed.

Allison then presented the conference report on the tariff bill and asked consideration, but gave away for the passage of a resolution empowering the president to take steps for the release of Ona Melton, and other Competitor prisoners from Cuban prison, which was adopted unanimously.

In response to a question the vice president announced the pending Union Pacific resolution unfinished business would come up at 2 p. m., unless it was displaced.

The gallery attendance was larger than usual, though there was no crowd. Considerable routine business was disposed of before the tariff bill was called up.

Morgan declared it was intended to discuss the tariff report in all its political, financial and historical bearings. Furthermore, it was the purpose to secure consideration for the Union Pacific resolution, either by itself, or during the tariff debate if necessary. This is not orderly practice, said he, but when men are tied up and lashed over the back, they are not disposed to stand on niceties of procedure. It is more important to save 50 millions by the passage of the Union Pacific resolution than to pass the tariff bill.

Allison said there was no disposition to cut off reasonable consideration of the report but it was too important to give way to other questions. The conference report was then read at length. Jones interrupted, protesting it was technical and unintelligent, without explanation. The Democrats had no opportunity to consider it and the committee had rushed it through the house in a single day. The reading proceeded with frequent interruptions from Jones, followed by explanations by Allison, when window glass was reached, Jones read a telegram from the leading window glass dealers saying the tariff on that article was prohibitory and would cut off all revenue. Teller and Vest contended that the lumber schedule was conceived in the interest of a few mill men in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and would enable them to advance the price of pine lumber.

It is a Good Thing.

Washington, July 20.—In the report upon the river and harbor projects under his charge, Captain Zonn, of the engineers corps says of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal, that since the government purchased the canal in 1893 the tonnage passing through increased over 50 per cent notwithstanding the commercial depression. This plainly demonstrated the importance of the early completion of the project for widening both the canal and channel in Sturgeon's Bay.

Currency Message Withheld.

Washington, July 20.—It is semi-officially announced that McKinley will not send in the currency message till after the senate adopts the conference report on the tariff bill. This action has been decided on to meet the wishes of the Republican leaders of the senate, who fear the appearance of the message at this time would cause delay in the enactment of the tariff measure.

The Competitor Resolutions Passed.

Washington, July 20.—The senate passed the joint resolution empowering the president to take steps for the release of Ona Melton and the other Competitor prisoners held by Spain.

Civil Service Investigation Continued.

Washington, July 20.—Senator Pritchard has announced that the civil service investigations by the senate committee on civil service reform will be discontinued until fall.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chatsworth is soon to have a wholesale paint manufactory. The promoters are Rev. J. W. Kimberling and Mr. E. H. Lehming. A new kind of carriage paint is to be made.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The employes at the tile factory at Chatsworth have been laid off on account of the scarcity of coal.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

According to the school census of Morton, there are 840 persons in that village.

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During the next two weeks we're going to make a great effort of the stylish garments that have set the style for Decatur this season. Every reduction is BONA FIDE.

$7.49 and $8.98 Ladies' Duck and Crash Suits $4.00.
$4.98 Ladies' Linen Suits $1.98.
$4.98 Ladies' Mohair Suits $1.25.
$3.98 Ladies' Duck and Lawn Suits 75c.
$1.98 Ladies' Plain Crash Skirts $1.49.
$1.50 Ladies' Duck Skirts 49c.
$1.49 and $1.39 Ladies' Wrappers for 98c.
$1.25 and $1.00 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers 69c.

Clearing the Wash Dress Goods.

Our stock of Wash Goods has been very materially reduced during the two weeks of our Preinventory Clearance Sale. This week will witness greater price reductions on these choice goods.

40-inch Wauregan Irish Lawn—in light and medium patterns—always sell at 10c and 12½c per yard—Preinventory Clearance Price.....6⅔c

10 pieces of Scotch Zephyrine Plaids—a very late and stylish material for Shirt Waists, warranted fast colors, worth 40c a yard—Preinventory Clearance Price per yard.....19c

Our entire stock of fine Irish Dimities—Tissue Brodi, etc., worth 25 to 40c per yard, will be closed out this week at.....19c

11 pieces of Scotch Novelties, Linens and Swisses, including the new Stripe de Paris—all the high-grade materials for Shirt Waists and Wash Gowns, worth from 40 to 65c per yard—to close this week.....29c

44 pieces of Spanish Leno Stripes, Organdies, Novelties, etc., that sold all season at 20 and 25c per yard—Preinventory Clearance Price.....10c

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Of present giving is the most liberal and satisfactory one yet adopted. We are members of the Dealers' and Consumers' Benefit Association and give with all CASH purchases the premium coupons issued by them.

Aside from this we have a Gift Enterprise entirely operated by ourselves. When a customer makes a CASH purchase and requests it of the salesman, our cashier will stamp the bill making it a "Premium Receipt," showing the date and amount of purchase. When you have accumulated these receipts to the amount of $2, $3, $4, or any other number of dollars up to $200, they may be exchanged for "Premium Orders," which are redeemable with the elegant presents on display in our South Water Street Show Windows. The size of the purchase necessary to obtain these presents is marked in plain figures on each article

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HOUSEHOLD WISDOM.

It Consists in Avoiding the Small Stumbling Blocks.

A young girl once heard a bit of wisdom from the lips of a very aged woman—a woman who had rounded the full term of 90 years, and with eyes still bright and clear looked out upon the inrolling waters of eternity. The girl was impressed by the emphasis with which the venerable dame said to her: "Bessie, never insist on having the last word." The determination to have the final word leads to more quarrels and more bitterness of feeling at home than almost anything else in domestic life. The fact is, that one may so control her tongue and her eyes that she may allow her opponent the pleasure of this coveted concluding thrust, and yet placidly retain her own opinion, and in the homely colloquial parlance of the upcountry, where one finds strong-willed people living together in great peace with the most pronounced diversity of characteristics, "do as she's a mind to."

Another bit of wisdom may be condensed into a pithy sentence: avoid explanations. In some families nothing is taken for granted. Every action, every decision, every new departure, every acceptance or rejection of an invitation, must be endlessly talked and fussed over, explained and reexplained. In that way lie all sorts of stumbling blocks. As a rule, beyond your parents or your husband there is nobody who has the right to demand of you explanations at each step of your onward path. Don't give them. Establish a reputation for keeping your own counsel. It will serve you well in many a crisis, and be no end of a comfort.

Again, don't be forever setting people right. There is a household fiend with a memory for dates and details, who can never sit still and hear papa say that he went downtown on Monday at eight, without correcting the statement with the remark that the hour was half past. If mamma happens to allude to Cousin Jenny's visit as having occurred last Thursday, this waspish impersonation of accuracy interposes with the statement that it was Friday not Thursday which brought Cousin Jane. A dozen times a day exasperating frictions are caused by needless corrections of this sort, reflections of this sort, referring to matters where exactness is not really imperative, the affairs in question being unimportant, and no violation of truth being for an instant intended.

A manifest bit of wisdom is to refrain from criticism of food. The sauce may not be quite piquant enough, the salad may be wilted, but in the name of decency say nothing about it in either case.

Silence is golden in nearly every instance where a defect obtains in the home economy.

To abstain from superfluous apologies is also the habit of discretion.

There should seldom be the occasion for apology in the household, where all would do well and wisely to be constantly gentle and courteous.—Woman's Home Journal.

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WHERE WOMEN ARE SCARCE.

Six Men There Are to One Woman in Far-Away Algeria.

Within the past 50 years the nations of Europe have seized vast parts of the earth's surface, chiefly in Africa and Asia, but including also many islands of the Pacific. The total area that has thus come under European flags is nearly as large as North and South America together. Some of these regions have ... found to be well adapted for white ... and emigrants have been ... to go to them. The Europeans call these far-off lands their ... and they are very anxious to ... them self-supporting and develop ... into markets for home manufac...

... is a question which is attract... more and more attention, and that ... scarcity of white women in these ... In the French colonies, for ... where the conditions are ... favorable for colonization, as in ... there are from four to six ... for every French woman. ... past, there is no family ... dissipation is more general ... would be the case if there were ... homes and more of the social life ... only when the sexes are ... equal numbers. M. Chailley-... who recently wrote in the Paris ... about the paucity of white ... in the French colonies, said that ... were like the roaring lion, who "goeth about seeking ... he may devour."

It is not easy to solve the problem in ... French colonies, for the young women of France are not at all eager to ... themselves, even to find good ... and comfortable homes. ... are hundreds of colonists who ... like to get married. A colonist ... has recently been telling his ... He says that for three ... he sought, in his own social circle ... for a young woman who ... share his fortunes in the colony. ... of that time his perseverance ... and he is now married. ... is, however, that he did not ... wife among the young women ... whom he had been accustomed to ... They liked the colonist, but ... terrified them. His wife is ... woman, the daughter of a ... and she is making him a ... sweet in his colonial home.

... and Dutch colonists do not ... difficult to induce the fair sex ... homes to share their lot in ... parts of the world, and when ... found it really difficult to get ... the mother country, many ... Dutch in the East Indies have not ... to be joined in lawful wedlock ... the daughters of the natives.

... white men are now living in ... regions, like equatorial Africa, ... they have really no right to ask ... white woman to share their dangers ... hardships. Few women from the ... temperate zones are able to survive ... or two child-bearing experiences in tropical Africa. Some white ... there have expressed the ... that it is little short of a crime to ... white women of their own race ... regions. The late Dr. Wolf, the ... explorer, said that any white ... who wanted a wife should ... of the natives of the country. ... the Europeans in Africa have ... his advice, and among them ... the explorer and missionary ... married a negro girl who had ... educated at a mission station on ... coast.

... months ago the Canadian newspapers contained an advertisement ... mining camp in British Columbia, in which it was announced that the ... was wholly destitute of women, ... neither gambling nor the sale of ... intoxicating liquors was permitted in the settlement, that the miners were industrious, had saved money, and now they wanted wives and homes; and young women of the Dominion were invited to enter into correspondence with a committee as preliminary to possible immigration to the camp and marriage with the bachelors thereof.

Even to-day, in large parts of Canada, Australia and Cape Colony, there are not women enough to supply the demand for wives. But when the societies that promote the emigration of women to the colonies send out a party the last thing in their minds apparently is the better chance these women will have to get husbands. They simply send women who lack work to colonies that lack women. Their character and fitness for emigration must be approved, and then they are sent out on the long journey in charge of matrons, who see to their comfort and are responsible for their safety until situations that will yield them a living are found for them. The United British Women's Emigrant association, the largest of all these societies, would refuse to assist any woman to emigrate if she should openly avow that she was seeking a husband rather than opportunities for work.—N. Y. Sun.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The Substitution of Light Rays for an Electric Current.

Prof Alexander Graham Bell is said to be working out a newly discovered principle, the substituting light rays for an electric current and a telephone wire. It has been found that when selenium is subjected for some time to a heat of 10 degrees and cooled slowly its electrical qualities vary with the intensity of light to which it is exposed. A specimen when exposed to diffused daylight showed a resistance of 600 ohms. In the dark the resistance was 1,200 ohms.

When talking through an ordinary telephone the voice causes a thin diaphragm to vibrate, and by means of an undulating current another diaphragm in exact synchronism with that of the transmitter gives rise to air waves like those of the speaker. Thus, though the sound does not travel over the line, there is an exact reproduction of the original waves. Prof. Bell concluded that he could apply the same principle to talking along a ray of light. A pencil of sunlight admitted through a small aperture, or the rays of an arc lamp, rendered parallel by passing through a suitable lens, served as a source of light. These rays were reflected to a point where the message was received on a thin diaphragm of mica, which served as a mirror. To intensify the effect a parabolic mirror at the receiving station focused the rays at a single point. A bit of selenium included in a local telephonic circuit was placed at this point. So long as the mica remained quiet the electrical current was steady. The moment a sound was uttered through the transmitter the sensitive mica vibrated, becoming alternately concave and convex. When convex the rays were dispersed, and when concave they were concentrated at a point nearer than the parabolic mirror. The result was the same in both cases. The light focused on the selenium was diminished in correspondence with the sound waves acting on the mica. The strength of the electric current was varied by the variations in the conductivity of the selenium, which it passed through, and the sounds were reproduced in the usual way. It is questioned whether we shall not be able to talk to inhabitants of other planets by the time we are able to see them by means of the improved telescopes which are promised.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

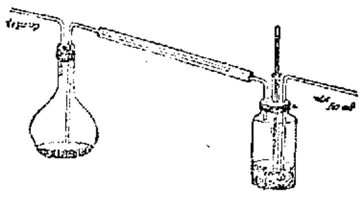
FREEZING BOTTLES.

With Their Aid a Low Temperature Can Be Obtained Quickly.

Having frequent necessity to observe the behavior of oils and fatty acids at a low temperature, I have been led to construct a simple piece of apparatus, which enables one to reduce the temperature of a sample in a very short space of time.

I venture to bring it before your notice, because I believe its use to be capable of extension to many purposes, and a short description will suffice to explain its construction.

A six ounce, wide-mouthed flask or bottle is fitted with a good cork, which is to be pierced with three holes, one of which is to be large enough to admit a



HOW TO FREEZE BOTTLES.

test tube, the other two are for the admission of two glass tubes. The inlet tube passes to the bottom of the flask, and the exit one passes only a short distance through the cork. The flask is partially filled with ether, and the sample to be examined is placed in the test tube together with a thermometer. Air is now forced into the flask by the inlet tube and made to bubble through the ether, whereby it exposes a large surface for evaporation, and, as this takes place very rapidly, the latent heat absorbed soon reduces the temperature of the sample. Instead of forcing the air through the inlet tube, the exit may be attached to a Sprengel pump and the air sucked through. To prevent the waste of ether as far as possible, it is preferable to attach the exit tube to a condenser through which water is running, and to wash the air sucked through by means of cold water in a wash bottle: this water will, on subsequent warming, yield a small quantity of ether, but the larger proportion is kept back by the condenser.

I have had several of these freezing bottles in use during the past summer, and found no difficulty in maintaining a temperature of −4 degrees to −5 degrees C. for a longer period, even during the hottest weather, and if the test tubes were filled with water it was converted into ice in a few minutes, with the expenditure of very little ether.—C. Edward Sage, F. C. S., in Scientific American.

Noninflammable Wood.

A practical experiment which was recently made in England before a number of distinguished people demonstrated that it is possible to make wood noninflammable. The process appears to consist in injecting certain chemicals into the wood after the removal of the sappy constituents. If success on these lines can be obtained cheaply, it is of far-reaching importance in connection with the sad losses of life incurred every year in the conflagration of dwelling-houses.

Life in Compressed Air.

For three years hundreds of workmen have been living in compressed air, during the construction of the Blackwell tunnel, each carrying 100 weight of air to every square inch of his body, while people on the surface bear but 15 pounds to the square inch. A feeling of exhilaration, amounting almost to intoxication, is produced at times. A cigar in this atmosphere burns out with the rapidity of a cigarette.

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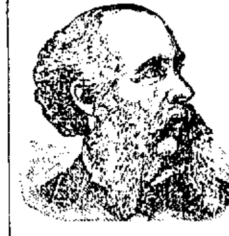

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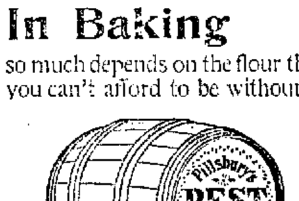

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—"Well, Miss Molly, so there's a new baby, is there? Which is it, a boy or a girl?" "Why, nobody doesn't know yet, 'cause it hasn't been christened."—Fun.

—She—"Are you sure you will like married life as well as you do your club?" He—"Oh, yes!" She—"And are you so awfully fond of your club?" He—"Not very."—Tit-Bits.

—Little Willie—"Pa, why do they call them 'minor poets'? Pa—"Because they ought to be working with the pick and shovel instead of writing poetry, my son."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. Brown—"I am the mother of seven boys. Do you wonder that I am a breadmaker?" Mrs. Jones—"I am the mother of seven girls. Do you wonder that I am a match-maker?"—Truth.

—Misunderstood.—"Why, all the world's awheel!" exclaimed Sprocket, enthusiastically. "That's just like you bicycle fellows," grumbled Grumpy. "You want the earth."—Philadelphia North American.

—A Martyr to the Craze.—"What a silly young man that pretty Miss Camington married." "Yes; how did it happen?" "It wasn't her fault. He was one of her mother's bargains."—Chicago Record.

—"Well, did he pay you anything?" asked the business manager. "Yes," replied the female collector; "he paid me a compliment. "He said he wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if he had any."—Yonkers Statesman.

—A railway contractor recently advertised for 300 wooden sleepers. By return of post he received a letter from a neighboring clergyman offering him the whole of his congregation on reasonable terms.—Saturday Review.

—"There's no such thing as perfect contentment," remarked Widow Gilgan. "When John was alive I was half the time worried as to his whereabouts, and even now there is an uncertainty that still makes me uneasy."—Boston Transcript.

—A Worldly Antithesis.—Mrs. Van Schlesinger—"I think the Sweetly brothers are thoroughly charming. They belong to that nearly extinct genus, 'In the world, but not of it.'" Miss Sharp—"Do you, indeed? I always considered them rather a common species of the world, but not in it, you know."—Harlem Life.

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Prices Paid for Some of the Choicest Articles in the World.

The costliest building of modern times is the state capitol at Albany, which has already had spent upon it the immense sum of $20,000,000.

The highest price ever paid for a horse was that given for the mighty race horse Ormonde, which totaled up to no less than $150,000. It should be remembered that this famous horse never lost a race in all his career on the turf.

Apart from race horses the largest sum paid for a horse was that of $125,000 which Senator Stanford gave for Arion in 1892 to Mr. Forbes, of Boston.

The most expensive government—that is, as far as the legislature is concerned—is that of the French. They pay for it the sum of $3,750,000 annually.

The costliest paintings of modern times have been Meissonier's "1814" and Millet's "Angelus." M. Chauchard gave $175,000 for "1814" and $150,000 for the "Angelus." These two paintings are, in the opinion of all connoisseurs, quite worth their money, which is more than can be said for all the things which have cost a large amount.

The shah of Persia, who owns so many valuable articles of jewelry and fancy goods, is the possessor of what is doubtless the most expensive pipe in the world, it being worth some $400,000. The whole of the long stem and bowl are simply incrusted with jewels.

There is a book, a Hebrew Bible, in the vatican library which Pope Julius II. refused to sell for its weight in gold; and as this would have totaled $105,000 this may be taken as the most valuable book in the world.

The greatest sum ever asked or offered for a single diamond is $2,150,000, which the nizam of Hyderabad agreed to give Mr. Jacobs, the famous jeweler of Simla, for the "Imperial" diamond. This is now considered the finest stone in the world.

For a cane that was once the property of George III. and afterward of George IV. the sum of $0,000 was given at an auction in London. It was an ebony walking stick, with a gold top, engraved "G. R.," and with a crown, and also contained some locks of hair of Princesses Elizabeth, Mary and Sophia.

To the shah of Persia and the sultan of Turkey belongs the honor of possessing the finest mats on the globe. Each of the mats is partly made of pearls and diamonds, and is valued at $2,500,000.

The largest carpet ever made was for the Carlton club; it is a superb specimen, and cost $40,000.

The late Col. North's greyhound Fullerton, which won the Waterloo cup four times, sold for $5,000, which is the highest price ever paid for a sporting dog. The well-known St. Bernard Plinlimmon, however, fetched some $21,250 a few years ago.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Didn't.

"This," said the school friend who had not seen her for a year—"this is the girl who vowed to me that she would never belong to any man, eh?"

"I don't," said she, who had been married the matter of some few months or so. "He belongs to me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Judicial Decision.

"Why do so few women seek admission to the bar, judge?"

"Because they would rather lay down the law than take it up."—Detroit Free Press.

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The annual institute of the teachers of Livingston county will be held at Pontiac August 2 to 7 inclusive.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Onarga village council, at its last meeting, voted to put in cement sidewalks for those who desire them or are compelled to put in sidewalks for 5c per foot, the city to do the work.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The engine house of the water works at Rantoul has been demolished, that the brick might be used in constructing a new house.

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1 lb. Santos Peaberry Coffee. 29c,	"	33⅓c
1 lb. Nectar Mocha and Java Coffee ...30c,	worth	35c
1 lb. Schotten's Mocha and Java Coffee ...25c,	worth	30c
1 lb. McLaughlin's Mocha and Java Coffee ...35c,	worth	40c
2 lb can Ross Weir, & Co.'s Arabian Mocha and Java Coffee for ...70c		

Some Specialties on Teas.

1 lb good Imperial Tea for ...20c,	worth	30c
No. 1 Imperial Tea for ...40c,	"	50c
1 lb Uncolored Japan Tea for ...45c,	"	60c
1 lb Best basket fired Japan Tea ...55c,	"	75c
1 lb Gunpowder Tea for ...55c,	"	75c
1 lb Young Hyson Tea for ...35c,	"	50c
1 lb Oolong Tea for ...30c,	"	45c

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Note a Few Among the Many.

1 lb Monsoon Tea for ...40c,	"	50c
1 lb New Crop Japan Siftings for 10c,	"	15c
3 gal. keg Sugar Syrup for ...80c,	"	$1.00
Sorghum per gallon ...35c,	"	50c
Lowney's Pure Sugar Syrup, gal. 45c,	"	60c
1 gal. can Sugar Syrup per gal ...40c,	"	50c
Fresh Soda Crackers per pound .. 5c,	"	8c
Oil Sardines per can ... 5c,	"	10c
Gloss Starch ... 5c,	"	10c
Sal Soda, per pound ...2¼c,	"	4c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound ...2½c,	"	4c
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STUDIES IN ANIMAL

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The words of this ... chiefly monosyllabic an... and are generally repeat... of three, although extre... of grammar, consisting ... exclamations and words ... ative mood, and althoug... exceptions, the words ar... the most comprehensive ... the language serves as a ... ficient means of commu... tween man and the many ... mals under his subjectio...

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The Scotch dairymaid ... kine "pooh-leedle," the F... urges on his team with ... "hue," the German be... horse with the sound "h... sian serf summons his ... "tsupp, tsupp," the Egy... boy urges forward the ... ceaseless cry, "aaa aaa," ... camel driver makes his ... by a guttural throat no... of representation in Rom... yet each animal shows ... telligence by obliging the ... master.

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STUDIES IN ANIMAL TALK.

Special Speech Used by Man in Addressing Domestic Animals.

That man uses a special language in communicating his orders to the domestic animals is an understood truth, although few, probably, have reflected on the fact.

Mr. H. Carrington Bolton, of the American Anthropological society, has been engaged in gathering information concerning this language from all parts of the world. It is without syntax and is largely inarticulate, but for all that it plays a very important part in the service of humanity. It gains additional interest from the fact that it probably resembles the sort of vocal communication men used among one another before they evolved this present system of articulate speech.

The driver in this country stops his horse by crying "Whoa!" The teamster directs his oxen to the right or left by the terms "Gee" and "Haw;" the farmer's lad calls the scattered cattle "Boss, Boss; come, Boss," or the timid sheep with the musical "Ko-nanny, ko-nanny," and the grunting hogs with the prolonged "Chee-oo-oo;" the playful child calls her cat "Puss, puss," and drives it away with "Scat!" The farmer's wife, calling the chickens to feed, cries: "Coo-chee, coo-chee."

The words of this language are mostly monosyllabic and dissyllabic, and are generally repeated in groups of three, although extremely devoid of grammar, consisting exclusively of exclamations and words in the imperative mood, and although, with few exceptions, the words are omitted by the most comprehensive dictionaries, the language serves as a ready and sufficient means of communication between man and the many races of animals under his subjection.

This language has but little in common with that used by the animals themselves. The hen clucks, the duck quacks, the dog says "bow wow," the cat says "meow," the horse neighs, the ass brays and the sheep cries "baa." Man does not use these expressions to any extent in his communications with the animals, but forces them to understand sounds more suited to his own vocal organs.

Different terms are used in different places and countries in addressing animals. Cattle in the fields will answer to the call "Sake, sake" in Connecticut as readily as their cousins will respond to "Koeb, boeb" in Maine, "cusha" in Scotland and "tlon, tlon" in Russia.

The Scotch dairymaid sings to the kine "pooh-leedle," the French peasant urges on his team with a guttural "hue," the German bauer stops his horse with the sound "brrr," the Russian serf summons his chickens with "tsupp, tsupp," the Egyptian donkey boy urges forward the donkey by the ceaseless cry, "aaa, aaa," the Bedouin camel driver makes his animal kneel by a guttural throat noise incapable of representation in Roman letters, and yet each animal shows evidence of intelligence by obliging the wishes of his master.

Man pays a great tribute to the intelligence of his friend, the dog, by addressing him commonly in ordinary speech. Among western people he is about the only animal which habitually enjoys this distinction. But the orientals confer with their camels and horses in strains of affection that are astonishing. The Arabic word gamel—camel—signifies beauty. The Tartars talk to their horses as freely as if every sentence could be appreciated. Bulgarians, Bosnians and Servians cherish their horses and beat their wives. In northern India the natives carry on long conversations with their bullocks, which consist chiefly in abuse of their female relations.

To what extent animals comprehend individual words and sentences is a deeply interesting question. It is supposed that the entire phrase is regarded by the animal as a symbol, and frequently the accompanying tones of the voice, expression of the face and gestures of the hand are more significant than the words themselves.

Horses, dogs and cats, and, to some extent, dairy cattle, receive individual names, and it is certain that they recognize their own names when called.

The language used to animals is often very ancient. The New England lad who calls the cattle morning and night "Koh, koh" and the child who calls the cat "Puss, puss" little think that they are using the Persian words for cow and cat respectively.

Mr. Bolton finds that on farms where foreigners are employed the American cattle respond far more readily to calls in Swedish, Polish or German than man would do to a language he did not understand.

The dog appears to be remarkably conversant with human speech. It is the sporting dog who appears to have the most profound knowledge. He understands many technical terms. For instance, with pointers and setters, to cause the dog to lie down the command is given: "Down!" or "Down charge;" to come to the master's heels the order is "Heel;" to gallop forward, "Hold up!" to abstain from taking food near at hand, "Tobo!"

To prevent the dog from breaking fence the order is "Ware fence!" and to come back from chasing hares, etc., "Ware chase!" to prevent him from chasing furred animals the order is "Ware fur!" and to stop the chase of birds, "Ware feather!"

"Steady," "dead bird," "bring 'em in," "fie on," are words of common speech with dogs. So is "sick 'em!" a corruption of "Seek him!" In the southern United States almost every hunter has a special language for this own dog, so that the animal will not hunt for anyone unfamiliar with the peculiar commands.—N. Y. Journal.

One Touch of Nature.

Mendicant—I ain't had nothin' ter eat fer a week, sir.

The Approached—Why, I gave you the price of a meal yesterday.

"Yes, sir; but me dog had ter be fed."—Philadelphia North American.

Many women live under a constant cloud of gloom and depression. The weariness and weakness caused by some ailment of their sex is like an overhanging demon of disaster always ready to descend upon them.

The average doctor cannot help them much. He has not time to become a specialist and learn the best treatment for these delicate troubles. He relies upon "local treatment" which seldom does any good, and often does harm. No wonder women get discouraged, but they needn't.

Any woman suffering from these delicate complaints who will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive, free of charge, a letter of sound professional advice and suggestion for home-treatment. Dr. Pierce is one of the most skillful specialists in the world in treating women's diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription" cures the most obstinate difficulties, when all else fails.

J. F. Beverly, Esq., of Goliad, Goliad Co., Tex., writes: "My wife suffered from cold feet and fainting spells, heaviness and soreness in the lower part of the stomach, also heart trouble, loss of appetite, tired feelings, rest broken—could not sleep. I tried five doctors. None of them gave her relief. She suffered five years. She was helpless—could not walk from the bed to the fire-place. She used two bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and the local home-treatment he advised. Before my wife had used the first bottle of the medicine she felt the good effect and said one bottle would be enough. I insisted on her using two bottles, and she did so. Now she is sound and well, and I can praise your medicine to the extreme."

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
july 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,204.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
july 17-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed execeutrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

ROSA KELLER, Executrix

June 26-d3w

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Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Decatur, Ill., July 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the highway Commissioners of Decatur Township and the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will on July 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Town Clerk of Decatur Township, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., receive sealed bids for repairing the Maffit bridge over the Sangamon River in the City of Decatur.

A single contract will be let to include the following items:

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(8.) Constructing one steel pier.
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Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars ($100), payable to the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township

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JACOB LEBO,
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12-dtd] Com. from Board of Supervisors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16083.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this sixth day of July, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outton & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor,
July 6-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 36 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
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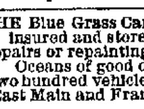
STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf



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wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 16-dtf

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April 26-dtf

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Buy 10 acres of good land close to Decatur, with a good house costing $1,000 on it; spring water, fruits and berries. A pleasant place to live, on a good road; 15 minutes drive from the Square. Price, $1800, $300 cash, balance on time. On sale until August 1st.
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16-d2w 123 N. Water st.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, from Division street north to Lincoln avenue, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there apear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 14, 1897.

S. S. HOPKINS,
S. W. HAMSHER,
A. B. McKEE,
14-d5 Commissioners.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Chancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¾ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Colestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,161.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
july16-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	27	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	*15:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	*10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
6	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Eflg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m............For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m............For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m.......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m.......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:55 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.........9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 1.0 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2........2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:15 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36.......7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40.......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36........7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
S No. 40........6:30 p. m.	S No. 41........11:20 a. m.
A No. 10........10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....4:00 a m
" 9 ....c 8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st. Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account unveiling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip; tickets sold July 21st and 22d, with a return limit to July 26th.

Salt Lake City, July 14th to 17th, and July 20th to 25th, Trans-Mississippi Congress and Utah Pioneer Jubilee; one fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League. Sell July 21st and 22d; good returning till July 26th. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale, $7.19 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Palmer, Ill., account Farmers' Picnic. Tickets sold July 22d; one and one-third fare round trip; good returning same day.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No. 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to all points on the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads south of and including Fulton, Ky., except Memphis and New Orleans, from all stations on Illinois Central Railroad in Illinois and Wisconsin, JULY 6th AND 20th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent,
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent,
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1078 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only $8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

Olive Branch Camp R. N. of A., No. 218, will give a picnic at Riverside park on July 29. Families and friends are invited.

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surryes, road wagons and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—J-19 d&w 2 mos.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only $8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d18t

Call at the Wabash city office and get a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

Dr. A. L. Collins has been invited to make a speech at a Modern Woodmen picnic to be held August 6 and 7 in Calhoun county. He will also speak at a Woodman picnic at Brunswick on August 16.

There is no trouble with the Decatur miners. They are all right. They continue to work without interruption, and are not attending any meeting designed to make trouble. All they want is work, and they are getting all of that that they can do.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d tf

Decatur people going to Chicago tomorrow and Thursday to witness the unveiling of the John A. Logan statue will find first class accommodations at the Hotel Cunningham, conducted by J. B. Laning, brother of R. C. Laning of this city. The hotel is located at 1823 and 1827 Wabash avenue.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Goodman's band was engaged this afternoon in furnishing the music for the funeral of the late Fred Reab. The members of the two Modern Woodmen camps attended the services in a body.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will organize athletic classes this week. They are now practicing at their grounds every day, but when the classes are formed they will go through systematic work.

Members of the Knights Templars and their friends who wish to reserve chairs on special chair car to Chicago on Wednesday night should see A. H. Werner, agent American Express.—20-2d

Yesterday at Mt. Zion Mrs. K. W. Cann was cleaning a bedstead with gasoline and lit a match to examine the joints of the bed. The gasoline ignited and Mrs. Conn was quite painfully and seriously burned in the face and especially about the mouth.

Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. athletes will have their first practice meeting at the grounds at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets. It will be a notable historical event in the career of the association, and doubtless a full representation of the membership will be on the grounds.

Next Sunday H. M. Steidley, state superintendent of Sabbath schools, will be in Mt. Zion and hold an all-day convention at the C. P. church. Rev. Frieze, of Oakland, and other ministers are expected to be present also, and a most interesting time is promised.

Moses Spore, a nervy young man of Friends Creek township, who wears wild west attire, and goes about with a brace of revolvers in his belt, caused a big commotion at a dance near Argenta Sunday morning, when at the point of his two revolvers he caused a young man with a Miss Bowers, to skip by the light of the moon. Mr Spore took Miss Bowers in charge and took her home.

YOUNG DRAKE'S LATEST ACT.

He Goes Off with Sixty Dollars Belonging to His Father, J. L. Drake.

Yesterday Clarence Drake, the 16 year old son of Ald. J. L. Drake, was given $60 and the bank book to go to the bank and make a deposit. The lad did not return in a reasonable time, and on investigation it was learned that he had not visited the bank, and further that he had disappeared, for what point no one knew. Late in the evening Mr. Drake had his bank book returned to him by Mr. Jenison, at whose jewelry store Clarence had left the book, with $5 to be given to Walter Towne, aged 17 years. The Towne boy had called for the money but he would not have anything to do with the bank book. He asked Mr. Jenison to give Mr. Drake the book and he did so. Then it was known that possibly the Drake and the Towne boys had had an understanding, and it was soon ascertained that Clarence had planned to leave the city. Mr. Drake learned from the Towne boy that Clarence had told him on Sunday that he was going west, and that if he got away, and if Walter would come with the five dollars he would leave him at the jewelry store, they would meet at the Vandevotter railway station in the western part of St. Louis. It was at that place that Walter had made friends when he went on a trip west a short time ago, and was glad to get back home. Mr. Drake left for St. Louis on the first train, expecting to find his son at the station alluded to. He will probably return to the city tonight with his son and what money he may have left.

The officers argued that inasmuch as the Towne boy had $5 that Clarence had left for him that it was part of the $60 that Clarence had failed to deposit at the bank. He was taken in charge last night and will be held until the matter is cleared up. Young Towne said today that he had had several talks with Clarence about his intention of going away. He states that he advised Clarence strongly to stay at home and be a good boy; that he was much better off at home than he would ever be in the west. He had been there and he knew what he was talking about. He was glad enough to get back when he went away. Towne says further that on Sunday Clarence said he had $12 of his own money and that he would give him $5 if he would go along. He doesn't think that the money left for him was any part of the $60. Walter is very sorry that he got mixed up in the case. He says he intended to tell the police last night about his connection with the affair, but some of his friends advised him to wait until this morning, for if he went to the station last night the officers would be likely to put him in a cell and hold him. So Walter went home, where later an officer found him. He claims to be entirely innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the case and is anxious for Clarence to get back so that he can gain his liberty.

When Clarence went from the city yesterday he left a note for his parents. In it he said that he had a job in view which he expected to accept. He had planned running away for some time. Miss Drake, a sister of the boy, says that Clarence has been in the habit of taking money to the bank for his father. Usually the money was in checks, but yesterday was the first time he had taken any large amount in cash. The entire $60.80 was in currency and with that amount the oportunity which the boy had been looking for presented itself. He had been behaving himself very well for some time and the family thought that he had settled down.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Aiken Met with a Serious Accident Last Night—A Child was Kicked by a Horse.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken, living at the corner of North College and West Eldorado street, fell down stairs last night and was injured seriously. Mrs. Aiken attempted to go down the stairs in the dark. She lost her footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and found that the lady was quite badly injured. Her right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, a deep gash was cut on her forehead, her upper lip was split and her body bruised in many places. The injuries are none of them dangerous but are very painful and Mrs. Aiken will be confined to her bed for a long time.

Kicked by a Horse.

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowitz met with an accident yesterday which may prove fatal. The child was playing around a horse and was kicked in the abdomen. The blow brought on an attack of peritonitis and today the child is in a very critical condition. Dr. Catto, the attending physician says that the child is badly hurt, and her recovery is by no means certain.

TWO INSANE CASES.

Husband and Wife in the County Court, Both from Blue Mound Township.

In the county court last evening John A. Shafer, a farmer of Blue Mound township, was adjudged insane by a jury, after the evidence of the accused's vagaries was submitted. The jurymen were Dr. Will Chenoweth, A. F. Imboden, L. H. Martin, James M. Wood, Daniel F. Ryan and J. H. Leighton. Mr. Shafer had been injured in an accident, and his conduct had been such as to alarm the people of the neighborhood in which he lived. He is the owner of a farm of 45 acres, worth $75 per acre. There are no children. The verdict was that Mr. Shafer is insane and a fit subject for admission to the state asylum at Kankakee. During the examination Mrs. Shafer was in the court room. She is said to be a very quarrelsome woman and had made life a burden for her husband. Mrs. Shafer had started to leave the court house when she was told to wait a minute. She stood outside and while she waited William Burgess, a neighbor, filed a petition to have Mrs. Shafer examined for insanity. When the papers were made out the woman was taken in custody and given a room in the jail, where she remained until today. A commission will pass on her case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Arthur Gallagher is here today from Springfield.

—Miss Jennie B. Taylor went to Cantrell today to visit friends.

—Mrs. J. M. Brownback went to Blue Mound today to visit friends.

—Miss Hembrecht, who has been visiting in Clinton, has returned home.

—Frank Willey, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Charles Witmer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr are home from a visit to Minneapolis.

—H. G. Boyer left yesterday for California, where he will join his wife.

—Motorman Peter Brilley, of the street car line, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. L. E. Davis, of San Francisco, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs T. W. Douglass.

—W. R. Buckmaster and daughter, Nina, left today for St. Louis to visit friends.

—D. S. Shellabarger is home from Salina, Kansas, where he has been on business.

—J. S. Galvin was at Springfield today on business. He will return this evening.

—Mrs. W. H. Shirey left for Bethany today at noon. She will return Saturday evening.

—Mrs. H. W. Downing went to Sullivan yesterday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Neal.

—James Lichtenberger, of Maroa, was a visitor in the city today. He drove down early in his surrey.

—Dr. Benjamin Brown and wife have arrived home from Springfield. On Sunday evening they dined with Gov. Tanner and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Graybill, who have been in the city visiting P. P. Laughlin and family, returned yesterday to their home in Shelbyville.

—William J. Talliaferro, whose wife thought she buried him in June, left last night for Huntington, Ind., to visit his friend, Mr Sisson.

—Charles McCune, of the Shellabarger mill, left this morning for Salina, Kansas, where he will superintend some improvements which are to be made at the mill in that city.

—G. A. Fleming has just returned from a trip to Findlay, Ill., He reports the country in that section as very dry and corn very stumpy, the average about 10 inches in height.

Deaths.

Mrs. Porter, widow of ex-State's Attorney Robert B. Porter, of Bloomington, Ill., died in a hospital in Chicago, as the result of a surgical operation. Mrs. Porter was aged 56. She was for many years a teacher in the city schools of Bloomington, and was one of the most prominent women in literary and social affairs.

Bailey Zimmerman, a retired farmer, while out in his fields Monday, near Oakland, became seriously affected by the heat and started for a shade tree, but expired before reaching the coveted shade. He was born in Virginia in 1826, and came to Illinois in 1837, where he accumulated large holdings and was a director in the Oakland National Bank. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

Mrs. Elia Nagely, aged 77 years, died of Bright's disease at Clinton on Sunday. She was the mother of nine children.

At Riverside.

"Walker's Ward" was given for the last time this season by the Swan Stock company. Tonight, by special request, "The Village Blacksmith." The engagement of this company closes tomorrow night with a testimonial benefit to Mark E. Swan. The attraction will be Jessie Mae Hall in "The Princess of Patches," a play seen here last May at the Powers' Grand. Miss Hall is a most clever actress and singer and she is well supported by O. W. Hall, the acrobatic comedian and the rest of the cast. Gilbert Faust, a young romantic actor, comes all the way from Chicago to play "Jack Merry." Tickets will be only 10 cents and can be obtained from motormen or at the transfer house.

May Recover.

Taylorville Breeze, July 19: F. S. Bulpitt is today greatly improved over his condition of Saturday and his physicians are now almost confident that he will recover.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhoea frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

LETTER FROM W. B. CHAMBERS.

He Sends Words of Encouragement to Mayor Taylor on the Water Works Changes.

In his mail this morning Mayor Taylor received a letter he prizes very highly from Ex-Mayor W. B. Chambers, whose home is now near Republic, Missouri. A copy of the letter is given below:

"Hon. B. Z. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.,

"Friend Ben.—I am glad to see you moving on the water works. You are right in this, and with the exception of another cyclinder on the Allis pumps all the improvements were planned when the filter was built. But Dave Moffett would not have it that way. I got John W. Hill, a hydraulic engineer, of Cincinnati, and a man of national reputation in water works, to come to Decatur and advise us about the improvements He said the 16-inch main from the reservoir to the pumps would work with good large air chambers on the mains as near the pumps as they could be put, but that a larger main would be better. There is no question but that you can make a very large saving in the running of the works and increase the capacity at the same time even without the new cyclinders. The steam cyclinders are much larger than our contract with Allis called for when the pumps were bought, and I have no doubt will do the extra work of the additional cyclinders when you get the full benefit of fall in water from the reservoir to the pumps. I hope to see you make the changes at once, and wish you lots of success during your administration.

"Yours truly, W. B. Chambers."

It is quite evident from the above friendly communication that Mr. Chambers is personally very much interested in the efforts Mayor Taylor is putting forth to perfect the water works pumping machinery to the end that better service may be secured and money saved to the city. During his administrations Mr. Chambers did all he could in the interest of the city and he always believed that better results could be obtained at the works.

Mayor Taylor states that as soon as possible the proposed changes at the works will take place. This morning he received a bid on part of the work and others are to come. It is figured that it will cost about $5000 to make the improvements contemplated, and it is stated that it will be money well spent, for there will be a saving of $5000 a year in the operation of the plant, and besides the capacity will be greatly increased. The whole matter is left by the council in the hands of Mayor Taylor, and he will go ahead and carry out his plans.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. S. Gordon to Addie S. Thompson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 1 in Warrensburg; $1.

David H. Carlton to Addie S. Thompson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 1 in Warrensburg; $1.

J. J. Finn to B. W. Monson, master's deed to lot 28 in block 1 in Durfee, Warren & Co's addition to Decatur; $1947.58.

Will Give a Picnic.

The members of the missionary society and the aid society of the College street chapel will give a picnic next Thursday afternoon at Fairlawn park. The picnic was to have been at Riverside but the place has been changed to Fairlawn.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Buffalo Bill advertising car was in the city today and bills were posted up. The date that the show is to be here has not yet been given out, but it will be soon.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York 11, St. Louis 6.
Louisville 6, Washington 2.
Boston 9, Cincinnati 3.
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6.

Western League.

Indianapolis 9, Milwaukee 6.
Columbus 11, Minneapolis 8.
Detroit 9, St. Paul 7.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	49	20	.710
Cincinnati	45	22	.672
Baltimore	45	23	.662
New York	41	28	.591
Cleveland	39	31	.557
Philadelphia	34	40	.459
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	39	.443
Chicago	32	41	.438
Louisville	31	41	.431
Washington	26	42	.382
St. Louis	15	56	.211

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